OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 16th January 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	18 0 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	10 0 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 10 ,,
	Alabbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16 to 17 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	37 0 0 to 37 8 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 12 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 Per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 12 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	27 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0	...	Re. 0-5-9 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 10 0 to 2 12 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 5 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-2-9 per viss
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	13½ seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 18th January 1937.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937.

A total of 51 attacks with 31 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 38 attacks with 21 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 5 attacks with 4 deathe while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free form the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 21 attacks with 12 deaths and 34 attacks with 30 deaths, respectively.

A total of 32 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Bowringpet, Heggaddevankote, and Pavagada Taluks, two villages from Holalkere Taluk, three villages from Hosdurga Taluk; and from Honnali Town and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Eighty-nine attacks with 8 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Harihara, Holalke[illegible], S[illegible]b and Shimoga Taluks; two villages from each of Honnali, Mysore and Davangere Ta[illegible]ks, three [illegible]llages from Goribidnur Taluk, four villages from each of Sagar, and Channagiri Ta[illegible]ks, fi[illegible]llages from Maddur Taluk; and from Maddur Town and Bangalore City.

Four fatal cases from Influen[illegible] were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained [illegible]ee from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality f[illegible] Bangalore City amounted to 124 (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·20 (25·92 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·22 for the corre[illegible]ponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Plague, 4 under Cholera, 4 under other fevers, 5 under Phthisis 10 under Dysentery and [illegible]iarrhœa and 97 under all other causes. The mortality was normal

During the week, [illegible]he Civil and Military *Station*, Bangalore, returned 88 death (9 in hospitals) represen[illegible]ng a calculated death-rate of 31·82 (28·57 *excluding* hospit deaths) per mille of por[illegible]ation as against 32·53 for the corresponding week of last yea Classified according to c[illegible]uses, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 6, Pneum[illegible] Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 6

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·29 (18·76 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·14 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other fevers 3, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 43. The mortality was normal.

There were 64 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 39·87 (38·01 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·84 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 5 under other fevers, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes. Increased of mortality under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes was reported.

E. ANANTHA RAO,
For *Director of Health.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for December* 1936.

	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·014	27·493	26·897	27·603	27·095	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	65·3	68·3	67·7	71·1	67·1	64·7
Maximum ...	80·2	83·4	83·6	84·7	80·2	68·8
Minimum ...	60·6	62·2	60·0	64·1	60·1	54·0
Wet Bulb ...	62·2	63·7	62·4	63·9	62·1	59·8
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	13·83	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	58·1	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·10	0·04	0·00
Wind Direction ...	N 76° E	N 60° E	S 88° E	S 87° E	S 47° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	7	7	3	5	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	60	59	44	29	46	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	6·8	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 19*th January* 1937.

T. V. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR,
For *Meteorologist,*
(absent from station).

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 1st January 1937.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	5	...	1,887	960	...

V. VENKATACHAR
For Ch...

BANGALORE,
Dated 13*th January* 1937.